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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1901.

By advocating a special session the Republican Territorial committee will be voicing the sentiment the majority of the voters of the Territory and the rank and file of the Republican party.

Again the threat of "no money" is made by Thurston in his discussion of Republican party affairs. This threat was heeded in the last campaign and the party lost at the polls. The situation has not changed so materially as to promise that it will win additional votes at the next election.

The Governor's Thanksgiving proclamation was not read anywhere yesterday though it was by an inadvertence placed upon the original program of the union services. The Governor of the Territory of Hawaii issued no Thanksgiving proclamation. Perhaps he can give a competent reason for his indifference; no one else can.

Bishop Willis preached the intensely practical sermon of yesterday. He went into the details of events for which many people think they have no reason. To be thankful and showed where, in the adverse features of life, the Divine plan offers the ray of pleasure, moral and material advancement for which all people have reason to be grateful.

The contentions of the Attorney General regarding the hospital appropriations are unfortunate in the extreme and show a sudden and remarkable desire to listen to the mandates of the Legislature which is put down by his circle of friends and political dictators as incompetent and of no use on earth especially in Hawaii. If the Legislature passed appropriations for institutions whose rules and regulations are contrary to the spirit and intent of the Organic Act of the Territory those appropriations should not be available to the institutions in question. Failure of the Legislature, through oversight, to follow the spirit and intent of the Organic Act furnishes no competent ground for any official of the Territorial administration to override the provisions of the law laid down by Congress. In attempting a play to the galleries the Attorney General is not only reversing himself out practically the Organic Act of the Territory as well.

THE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION.

The apparent readiness of the Republican Territorial committee to rescind the illegal action taken at the last meeting gives promise of a return of confidence in party leaders and a general spirit of fairness after a temporary aberration which resulted in widespread dissatisfaction and harsh criticism.

If the Republican Territorial committee will stick strictly to legal business without attempting extraordinary and revolutionary measures to whip the action of the Territorial convention into a state of affairs never intended, the organization will find no difficulty in keeping the rank and file in line and in a general state of satisfaction. On the other hand if the organization or any of its members attempt to force measures for increasing its membership in any way or placing new men on its voting lists where there is no vacancy, it will have the same justifiable criticism to meet and the same contentions which are at once a discredit to the committee and serve to disrupt the party.

All the Republicans of this Territory ask of the organization is honest, straightforward management. The membership of the organization and the rules for its government were determined by the Territorial convention. The organization has no right to go behind or beyond the mandates of the convention, add to its membership, directly or indirectly, or decrease membership, directly or indirectly. The honest method of procedure is to hold to the original committee except so far as vacancies, temporary or permanent, make changes necessary. No deviation from this course can be honestly put down as necessary or expedient. The convention determined the membership of the organization and no person outside that committee can legally be granted the right to vote in person or by proxy.

Let fair dealing and recognized customs and rules governing the deliberations and voting membership characterize the action of the Republican Territorial committee and it will have no reason to complain of the support given it by the strong rank and file of the party.

A RETROGRADE POLICY.

The nonpartisan and forceful demand from all parts of the Territory for a special session of the Legislature to provide funds for the Territory is causing much perturbation of spirit among the Thurstonian "friends" of the Governor.

The endeavor to bolster up the Governor in his determination to defy public opinion leads the Thurston organ to make statements regarding the condition of the Treasury that find no support from the figures given by the Territorial Treasurer upon whom falls the responsibility of paying the bills. The Thurston organ also indulges in

its well known custom of financial threats and a general charge of corruption and selfish interest against any and all citizens who presume to oppose the plans and pet ideas of the select circle of the Governor's "friends."

For facts regarding the financial status of the Territory it is unnecessary for fair minded men to go further than the figures furnished by the Territorial Treasurer who has publicly asserted his conviction of the necessity of a special session to pay the Territorial expenses.

The Superintendent of Public Works in his inspection tour of the island districts finds the people clamoring, demanding needed repair and new work on roads, bridges, schoolhouses, jails. "No money" is the only reply Mr. Boyd can give, though admitting the necessity for the work desired from his department. No money is available and no money is in sight.

It is true as stated by the Thurston-Governor organ that "Property taxes have been vastly increased; license taxes are being doubled; the income tax is highly productive; revenues are being derived from hitherto untapped sources; certain departmental expenses have been cut down." The taxpayer of Hawaii is being cinched as never before. Property is assessed to its highest possible valuation; the license tax in its present condition is manifestly unfair as has been set forth by an interview with the license inspector published in this paper; revenues are being derived from sources that should never be made a specific charge on the property holder; departmental expenses have been cut down as a matter of financial necessity, but at an admitted sacrifice to the public service.

It is not true as stated by the Thurston organ that "On the whole there will be enough money in hand for the uses of a government economically administered." The economy of the present administration is the economy represented in streets and roads going to ruin for lack of funds necessary for repairs; the economy represented by the Aala schoolhouse which is a disgrace to the community; the economy represented by conditions at the Insane Asylum fully set forth by the Grand Jury, acknowledged by the officials in control of the institution but impossible to improve—because of the lack of funds. The government economically administered for which the Governor, his "friends" and the official organ stand sponsor is the economy of ruin and eventually of greater expense by reason of the impossibility of taking the "stitch in time" that will be a saving to the taxpayers.

This disastrous policy is followed because his "friends" and the Governor refuse to work with the people or their duly elected representatives.

As this is an American Territory the utter folly of the Governor's attitude is at once apparent.

RAIN MAKING A FAKE

During the recent dry spell on the Big Island when all Hawaii was clamoring for rain, quite a good deal was said about rain-making, and a number of men went so far as to write to the Department of Agriculture for information, the idea being that, in case there should be favorable reports, a company might be formed and a rain-making concern established in the islands.

Enthusiasm was great among the men who were talking up this scheme, since favorable reports were published all over the United States some little time ago, and the welfare of Hawaii was looked upon as settled. All these hopes have been dashed to the ground by the receipt of the following communication from the Weather Bureau of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, under date of November 8:

Dear Sir: Referring to your letter of recent date to the Honorable the Secretary of State, asking for statistics relative to rain-making in the United States, and which has been referred to me for reply, I regret that I cannot give you any statistics further than that all attempts to produce rain artificially appear to have practically failed.

A few years since, the newspapers of this country had much to say both for and against the various schemes that were then being proposed for producing rain artificially, and many accounts of rain production were published that are now known to be false. In the National Geographic Magazine for April 25, 1894, is an article on weather making, ancient and modern, by Professor Mark W. Harrington, that contains an extensive bibliography of the subject. I would especially invite your attention to the following titles there given:

Abbe, Cleveland. The Production of Rain: Report Maryland State Weather Service, vol. II, 1892, pp. 64-65.
Abbe, Cleveland. On the Production of Rain: Agricultural Science, State College, Pennsylvania, vol. VI, 1892, pp. 288-309.

United States Department of Agriculture. Letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of the special agent of the Department of Agriculture for making experiments in the production of rainfall: Fifty-second Congress, First Session, Senate Ex. Doc. 870, Washington, 1892; 59 pp., 9 figs.

Very respectfully,
WILLIS L. MOORE,
Chief, U. S. Weather Bureau.

A SUDDEN DEATH

Wm. Laundberry, an aged white man, and a person well known about the city, died at the home of a friend on King street, just this side of Edmund Hart's place, at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Deceased went to the place in a state of intoxication and asked to lie down. He was given a lounge in a back room. It was not many minutes before the deceased was taken with a fit and, before a doctor could be summoned, the man was dead. An autopsy was held and it was found that death had been caused by valvular disease of the heart, brought on by alcohol.

Deceased had been in the habit of having fits about once a week. He was usually taken to the police station and rubbed until the attack had passed. Then he was allowed to go. He has no relatives here.

The transport Rosecrans took the place of the Solace at Navy wharf No. 1 yesterday.

KAIULANI BRINGS NEWS OF DEMISE

News was received by the steamer Kaiulani yesterday of the death of Robert R. Hind of Kohala, one of the best-known and most successful of the business men of the islands. There were no particulars whatever, J. S. Low, manager of Hind, Rolph & Co., received the letter telling of the sad happening. Death occurred at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, just previous to the departure of the steamer for Honolulu. The owners of Hind, Rolph & Co. are closed today out of respect for the memory of the deceased, who was the senior member of the firm. A wireless message has been sent to Kohala by Mr. Low, asking for more particulars regarding the death of Mr. Hind, and an answer is expected this afternoon.

As far as can be ascertained, the deceased was a man about 66 years of age. He came to the islands in the year 1862 in company with Alexander Young, Thomas Hughes and George Renton. These four men were expert machinists who were working in the machine shops in Victoria, B. C., at the time mentioned. When W. L. Green started the Honolulu Iron Works, in 1862, he sent to the shops for four expert workmen and the men mentioned were sent out. They all went to work in the shops as they had agreed to do. The history of all of them shows that they were sturdy, hard-working men, for there is not a name among the four today that does not stand for integrity, business integrity and thrift. The name of Alexander Young stands first and foremost.

The deceased R. R. Hind worked in the shops of the Honolulu Iron Works for awhile and then went to Maui. He worked as a planter in Waileae and later on established a machine shop in Waikuku. It was while plying this trade that he met Senator H. P. Baldwin, and finally, when it was decided to erect a small sugar mill in the Makawao district, Mr. Renton was given the work, which he did in fine shape. It was in this mill that Mr. Baldwin, as an active worker, lost his arm.

After working in Maui for some years, the deceased went to Kohala and there entered into the sugar business with Judge Hart, now of this city. It was not long before this partnership was dissolved and then the deceased went in with T. H. Davies, George Renton, H. F. Holmes and Daniel Vida in the starting of the Union Mill.

When this mill burned down, deceased went to Hawaii and there bought the rich sugar estate of which he was the owner and where he remained until the time of his death. Through his strict attention to work and his shrewd business methods, he succeeded in amassing a very large fortune, which is conservatively estimated at \$1,000,000. Deceased leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. He married in the islands, his wife being a Renton.

Robert R. Hind was a native of Yorkshire, England. He came over from the old country and located for a time in the United States. While there he took out naturalization papers but never completed this naturalization, for he again went into British territory and became a machinist in Victoria, B. C.

Deceased was known all over the islands as a practical, level-headed business man. In 1892, he came to the fore as a member of the House of Nobles from his district by means of this very quality. In this turbulent session, he was one of the few who remained cool and attended strictly to the business matters before the Legislature. On this account, his advice went for a great deal and he was invariably placed on committees where finances were to be attended to. He very seldom spoke, but when he did his words were always straight to the point and there was no dodging of any issue. He was elected from the National Reform party, of which he was a staunch member.

The deceased was once director in the former Bulletin Publishing Company.

A remark made about the Volcano road to Mr. Boyd about the meeting, referring to a signed article by the editor of the Advertiser, elicited this challenge:

"If that road can be put in order for \$300 as Walter G. Smith says, all he has to do is to apply here and I will give him \$600 to put it in condition. No \$300 would not put it in even tolerable condition."

Permission was granted by the Council to the Matson Line to build a jetty in Waialeale river, Hilo. The Council recommended a liquor dealer's license to Omora Gonsouaro at Hilo, also a renewal of the dealer's license at the same place to Hoffschlager & Co.

License was refused to a Japanese applicant for distilling liquor from sake in Manoa valley.

OAHU MEETING POSTPONED.

The statement in yesterday's Advertiser that the Oahu Sugar Co. would resume the payment of a dividend of one and a half per cent per month is incorrect. The dividend was never more than one per cent and cut down to half of one per cent. This will be continued to be paid until further notice. The meeting of the company called for this morning was postponed until December 11th as the treasurer's report was not ready.

Wyoming Memorial.

Those signing the Wyoming memorial to Washington are as follows: Jos. G. Pratt, R. W. Shingle, Ed. Towse, Chas. Bon, Byron K. Baird, C. M. White, Mr. Lee, C. M. Lee, Geo. Knight, W. H. Goetz, H. Carlyle, Geo. Loucks and the ladies of the colony, whose names were appropriate as women have the voting franchise in Wyoming.

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